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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified patent application, please make the amendments outlined below.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 9, 11, 12, 17, and 20, as follows:

A1 9. The medical device according to claim 8 wherein said coating further contains a biocompatible polymer.

A2 11. A medical device comprising a stent having a coating comprising at least one thiazolidinedione selected from the group consisting of rosiglitazone, pioglitazone, troglitazone, darglitazone, englitazone, ciglitazone, derivatives thereof and combinations thereof; and

a polymer.

12. The medical device according to claim 11 wherein said coating comprises: between approximately 50 μ g to 250 μ g of ciglitazone and a polymer, wherein said ciglitazone and said polymer are in a ratio relative to each other of